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FOR HARTMAN (EUR) AND KATZ (EB)

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: EAIR, UR, US
SUBJECT: US-USSR CIVIL AVIATION NEGOTIATIONS

1. DISCUSSIONS ON MARCH 24 ENDED WITH VIRTUAL AGREEMENT ON AIRLINE FREQUENCY LEVELS OVER A FOUR-YEAR PERIOD. HOWEVER, DESPITE SOVDEL INSISTENCE THAT IT HAD ACCOMMODATES US ON QUESTIONS OF IMBALANCE OF BENEFITS, IT CONTINUED TO INCLUDE TWO LOOPHOLES, EITHER ONE OF WHICH WOULD MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR AEROFLOT TO ESCAPE FROM PROVISIONS EXTENDED TO RELATE ITS CARRIAGE OF TRAFFIC TO THAT OF PAN AM. USDEL SAID THIS COMPLETELY UNACCEPTABLE AND THERE NO POINT IN CONTINUING DISCUSSION UNLESS LOOPHOLES REMOVED. SOVDEL ASKED CONTINUE TALKS ON MARCH 25 TO DISCUSS REVENUE POOLING. WE AGREED HEAR SOVIET VIEWS ON POOLING BUT NOTED THAT IT WAS VERY LATE NOW TO REINTRODUCE THIS CONCEPT AND THAT USDEL COULD DO LITTLE MORE THAN LISTEN. UNLESS THERE IS DRAMATIC REVERSAL OF SOVIET POSITION TOMORROW RE LOOPHOLES, THERE IS NO PROSPECT OF REACHING AGREEMENT AT THIS TIME.

2. FULL REPORT DESCRIBING TODAY'S MEETING WILL FOLLOW.

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3. USDEL CHAIRMAN INTENDS RETURN WASHINGTON MONDAY, MARCH 28 IN ORDER HAVE ADEQUATE TIME PREPARE FOR ALREADY DEFERRED TALKS WITH JAPAN BEGINNING APRIL 4.
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